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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, MILI, MARR, CY, TU, GR, NATO
SUBJECT: CYPRUS: FOLLOW UP TO CYPRUS CEASE FIRE
1. INTELLIGENCE REPORTS IMPLY HEAVY CIVILIAN CASUSLTIES ON BOTH SIDES IN MANY AREAS OF CYPRUS. AFTER THE CEASE FIRE GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES, IF LEFT TO THEMSELVES, ARE LIKELY TO DEEPEN THEIR HATRED OF ONE ANOTHER AND MAKE AN EFFECTIVE CEASE FIRE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN.

2. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT WASHINGTON CONSIDER NATO - COORDINATED ASSISTANCE TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF CYPRUS INCLUDING SUCH THINGS AS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (PERHAPS MILITARY ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS), FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR HEAVILY DANAGED AREAS, AND POSSIBLY ASSISTANCE FROM MILITARY ENGINEERS IN

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REPAIRING DAMAGE. THIS SORT OF AID MIGHT ASSIST THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE SAME WAY AS CLEARING THE SUEZ CANAL ASSISTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. ALSO COOPERATION IN NATO TO CARRY OUT THIS WORK MIGHT HELP RESTORE NATO UNITY AFTER THIS VERY DIVISIVE CONFLICT.

3. IF WASHINGTON APPROVES, I WILL ASK THE COUNCIL TO ORDER THE CIVIL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO COMPLIE AND DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ON CYPRIOT NEEDS AND NATIONAL PLANS FOR ASSISTANCE TO CIVILIAN POPULATIONS. STAFF EFFORTS WOULD BE ADVISORY ONLY BUT WOULD BE DESIGNED TO INSURE COORDINATION AND EFFECTIVE RESULTS.

ACTION REQUESTED : WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. RUMSFELD

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